

# Sports

Four TORRANCE HERALD February 2, 1950

## Crawford Plays Last Game at Tartarville

Boyd Crawford, captain for the week, in his last athletic contest at Torrance High School sparked his Bee brothers to a 39-21 win over Leuzinger last Friday in a regular Bay League basketball game played on the Olympian's court.

Crawford, a mighty mite of a football signal-caller who co-captained the Tartar Varsity last season, was elected captain of the Bees for his last game with the Tartars.

Being groomed to replace the Bee guard is Glynm Boyce, says the Bee's mentor, Coach Eddie Cole.

High-point man for the game was Bill Baron, pivotman, who accounted for 13 of the local's points. Tom Glatras at forward, sank three field goals and a free throw to account for seven points.

The victory gave the local boys an even break with two wins and two losses in four league encounters.

Torrance, 39  
 Glatras, 7  
 Carlson, 5  
 Baron, 13  
 Crawford, 5  
 Mimura, 5  
 Scottie, 5  
 Boyce, 1  
 Leuzinger, 21  
 Lester, 9  
 Barr, 0  
 Siegfert, 2  
 Jones, 0  
 Neal, 4  
 Stock, 5  
 Rundall, 3  
 Holder, 1

There is no closed season in California on the following species of ocean fish (bag limit included): 50 scallops; 15 rockfish; 2 marlin; 2 black sea bass; 2 broadbill swordfish; 10 tuna, croaker, skipjack, albacore, barracuda, yellowtail, white sea bass, bonito, rock bass, kelp bass, corbina, halibut, ling cod and cabezone. No limit other species, except salmon, now closed.

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## Graduation Takes Four THS Stars

Torrance High School got hit right in the sports solar plexus with the graduation of the mid-winter class.

The entire class, four boys, were all Tartar athletes.

Leaving school via the graduation route were:

## 100-Acre Play Center Asked For Torrance

A 100-acre recreation center for Torrance, including a football stadium, field house, several full size baseball diamonds, swimming pool, picnic and small game areas and parking areas, is the recommendation of Elmer "Red" Moon, city director of athletics, in his 1949 report to City Council this week.

Moon recommended the 100-acre center be located centrally in the city, possibly in connection with a proposed high school to handle the increasing recreation needs of Torrance's growing population.

He also recommended getting a 99-year lease on Fern Park Playground at \$1 a year for recreational purposes for the whole city whenever the ground is not in use by Fern avenue school across the street. He said the city has spent about \$9000 on the playground and, in addition to the two baseball diamonds and recreation but now installed there, he would recommend installation of a track for running events, and four tennis courts. He advised installation of lights for night play at the ball diamonds.

Outstanding in the new work of his department last year, Moon said, was the inauguration of six teams in Torrance's first women's and girls softball league. He also expects heavy summer play this year in summer basketball on the new outdoor courts.

Summarizing the year's departmentalized activities, Moon said 520 players participated on 30 teams in 11 softball leagues organized by the city. The department also cooperated with the Y.M.C.A. in organizing 200 other boys into 16 "Y" teams.

Twelve teams competed in two six-team leagues in city-sponsored basketball, and a school instruction for grammar school boys was held at the beginning of the 1949-50 season.

Because of renovation of the High School field, adult touch football was suspended for the year, but 250 boys under 13 years of age competed on 15 teams.

His department, the "Y" and the Optimist Club cooperated in a grade school field day which saw 128 boys competing he said.

The annual invitational double elimination tournament, featuring 30 night games in August, was the highlight of the baseball season.

Moon reported a total counted attendance of 77,242 participants and spectators for the department's programs during the year with heaviest attendance (32,463) at softball games.

## Warriors Seek Return to Top of Metro League

Despite El Camino's recent loss to Santa Monica, the Warriors continue to hold a tie for first place in the Metropolitan Conference standings and will be out to hit the victory trail when they travel to East La. Friday night.

This conference tilt should be the classic of the conference. An El Camino win will put the Warriors back atop the loop standings at the close of the first round of play.

Last year El Camino won two games 73-40 and 50-40 from the Huskies and with three of the starting team back into the fold, the Warriors rate a slight edge.

Dave Taylor's Huskies boast an all-conference forward in Norman Witte, a former Mount Carmel star. Walt Abrahamson and Bob Schwartz should also cause John Morrow's crew some grief on the hardwood with their sharpshooting.

El Camino will bank on the fivesome of Hugh Corrigan, Hap Jacobs, Ed Kennedy, Len Erickson and Ken Kesson. George Kaufmann, Paul Held, Dick Zwiang, Jim Cline, Jim Foxworthy, and Paul Smith will see action in reserve.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pts	Opp.
El Camino	3	1	223	178
Santa Monica	2	2	143	185
East La.	2	1	143	185
Santa Monica	1	2	138	153
Harbor	1	4	244	263

**Sommers in Dee Tilt Gets Little Help**

Sommers, a Tartar Dee forward who scored 10 points, did not have quite enough help from his teammates Friday against Leuzinger who defeated the local side, 20-18. Sommers was high point man of the contest.

Torrance, 16  
 Sommers, 10  
 Hays, 3  
 Hays, 3  
 Thurston, 1  
 Leuzinger, 20  
 Nichols, 8  
 Edwards, 6  
 Massey, 6  
 Marigo, 5  
 Murray, 2  
 LeMaster, 1  
 Binham, 2

## SANTA MONICA HANDS WARRIORS FIRST LOSS

Coach John Morrow's El Camino Warriors suffered their first Metropolitan Conference setback as Santa Monica's Corsairs edged out a 60-59 win Friday night on the local hardwood.

Overcoming a 35-31 halftime deficit, the Corsairs began to plunk in free throw after free throw in a wild dramatic finish.

The win enabled Santa Monica to move into a two-way tie with El Camino for the initial berth in the loop standings.

A total of 61 personal fouls were called. El Camino's Ed Kaufmann, Dick Zwiang, George Kaufmann, and Ken Kesson all were punished by the five fouls rule, while three Santa Monica cagers went down the same way. El Camino committed 33 fouls while the visitors were caught with only 28.

Hap Jacobs and Hugh Corrigan shared scoring honors for El Camino with 15 points each. Len Erickson accounted for 11 for the locals. Gordy Hein tanked 26 points to lead the Santa Monica attack. Sixteen of these were from the free-throw circle.

El Camino's Santa Monica, 60  
 Corrigan 15  
 Jacobs 15  
 Erickson 11  
 Kennedy 9  
 Kesson 8  
 Half-time—El Camino 35, Santa Monica 31.  
 Scoring subs: El Camino—Held 4, Zwiang 3, Smith 2, Cline 2, Kaufmann 1; Santa Monica—Vaughn 3, Olson 3, Stone 2.



CLASS OF '50 . . . Graduation at Torrance High School this week claimed these four athletes. Pictured are "Lefty" Scholl, Boyd Crawford, Dick Carrow, and Herb Dimon. The four were the only graduating seniors. —Herald photos.

# Alondra Golf Course Opens

## New Links Claimed World's Longest

Alondra Park Country Club, "the longest golf course in the world" with 7460 yards of fairway, opened for public play this week in ceremonies that paid high tribute to County Supervisor Raymond V. Darby for his foresight and aid in the project.

Master of ceremonies at the dedication was Cecil Hollingsworth, an associate professor on leave from U.C.L.A., veteran operator of golf courses; and president of the corporation leasing Alondra Park who briefly recounted the history of the park from 1927 when the land was acquired under the old Mattoon Act until, with Darby's backing, the 180 acre tract was developed as a golf course.

Associated with Hollingsworth is Gomer "Pottlicker" Sims, owner of the Sports Club cocktail bar.

Hollingsworth pointed out that through Darby's inclination to aid private enterprise, the county will get the golf course free in 20 years plus \$240,000 in taxes from the corporation without paying any of the \$250,000 it cost to develop the course.

Talking in front of the present clubhouse which will become locker rooms when the rest of the clubhouse is built next spring to house the lounge and grill, Hollingsworth said a driving range will be open in about 60 days and a putting green is ready for seeding.

Set up as a "power course" with some holes measuring more than 600 yards for long driving players, the course is laid out with three sets of tees on each hole. Using the first set of tees, a golfer faces a prospect of the full 7460 yards, but if he moves up to the "ladies' tees, he can get around in 6000 yards. And there is another set of tees for those who feel a little braver than 6000, but not so brave as 7460 yards. Distances between front and back tees vary as much as 125 yards on some holes.

The regular course and an 18 hole "pitch-n-putt" course will be restricted to 10 minute intervals of play for at least six months to give the new sod time to become established. The short course holes will range from 115 to 250 yards each.

Trees will grow up with the course to become hazards, Hollingsworth said.

Other guests at the ceremonies besides Darby included professional golfers from almost every course in Los Angeles county who initiated the course with several 75's, and others such as Walter B. Javekorski, vice-president and manager of the Ingleside branch of Bank of America, who handled financial details of the project; George Lake, president of the Southern California Professional Golfer's Association; Vern Wickham, director of golf courses for the recreation department of Los Angeles County; Carl Gearhardy, director of parks and recreation for the county; Forrest

## Dolphins Face Manhattan Five

The hot Lomita Dolphins will be after their second straight victory in the Lomita Park senior basketball league Monday night when they square off against an underdog Manhattan Beach five at 7 p.m.

The Lomita Blackouts meet the Harbor Hills Run Dubs in the 7:45 engagement.

On Tuesday night the Globe Trotters tackle the Clovins at 7 o'clock and at 7:45 the Harbor Hills Peewees meet Hermosa Beach.

Both Lomita teams came out on top when the league opened Monday night with the Dolphins smearing the Globe Trotters, 60-21, and the Blackouts downing Manhattan Beach, 37-18.

## Horse People Hit Feed Bag

Sixty-five members of Equestrian Trails Inc., Corral No. 1, tied on the feed bag at a monthly breakfast meeting held Sunday morning at the Long Beach Mounted Guard Club house, 3440 Golden avenue.

Dean Hook, president, led a discussion of plans for future trail development in this area. He urged all members to attend a City Council meeting on February 9 when the fate of a proposed Del Amo street cross-town bridge trail may be decided.



SUPERVISOR DARBY SINKS THE OFFICIAL OPENING PUTT AT ALONDRA . . . The Helpers Are "Pottlicker" Sims And Cecil Hollingsworth —Herald photo.

## Gauchos Fives Finish Second

Both Narbonne basketball teams found themselves in second place in Eastern Marine league standings as the circuit competition closed officially.

Both Gaucha aggregations forfeited their final three games as a result of the now-famed ruckus in the Narbonne gym following the Rijs meeting.

As it was the hot Gaucha Bees wound up in second place only a game behind San Pedro which finished on top in both A and B departments.

## Torrance 'A's' Lose to Redondo

The Torrance eighth and ninth graders A group went down 27-25 at Torrance Municipal Park Monday before the Redondo Central School Playground five in the South Bay Playground League.

Dick Sankey and Alex Madrid each tallied nine for Redondo and Jerry Farrar counted 10 for the losers.

**FINAL VARSITY STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Pedro	11	0	1.000	0
Narbonne	8	5	.615	3
Bell	7	5	.583	4
Alhambra	6	5	.545	5
Banning	6	7	.462	7
Jordan	6	7	.462	7
Gardena	5	11	.313	11
South Gate	2	12	.143	12

**FINAL BEE STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Pedro	12	2	.857	0
Narbonne	11	3	.786	1
Jordan	7	5	.583	5
Banning	6	7	.462	6
Gardena	6	8	.430	6
South Gate	5	9	.357	7
Riala	5	8	.385	7
Bell	2	10	.167	10

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